

FIG. 1

FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram of a dynamic menu system 200. The system 200 includes a menu bar 202 and a main content area 204. The menu bar 202 contains a menu icon 206 and a menu list 208. The menu list 208 includes a menu item 210 and a menu item 212. The menu item 210 is selected and displays a submenu 214. The submenu 214 includes a submenu item 216 and a submenu item 218. The menu item 212 is not selected and does not display a submenu. The main content area 204 displays the submenu 214. A mouse cursor 220 is positioned over the menu item 210.

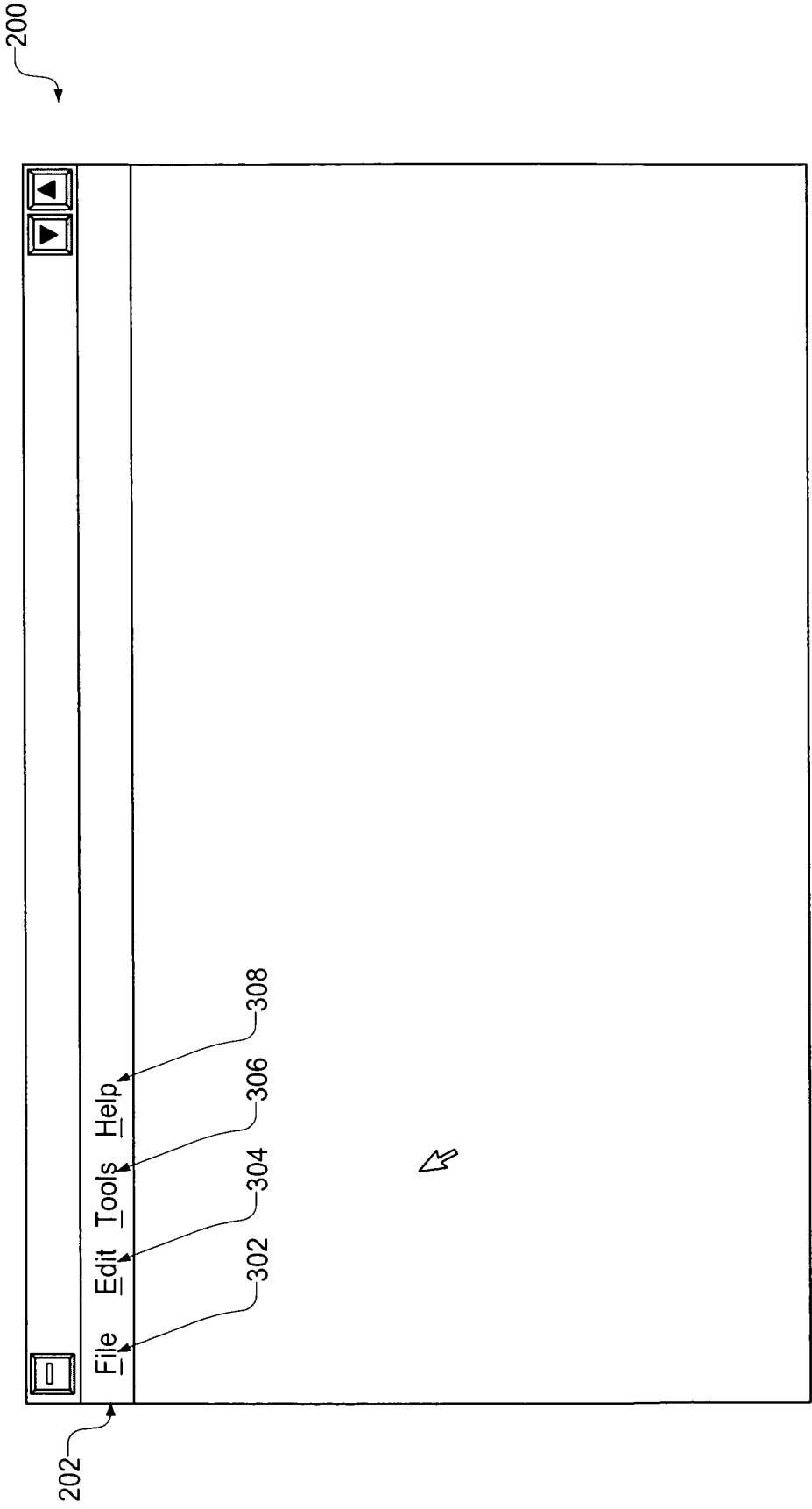


FIG. 2

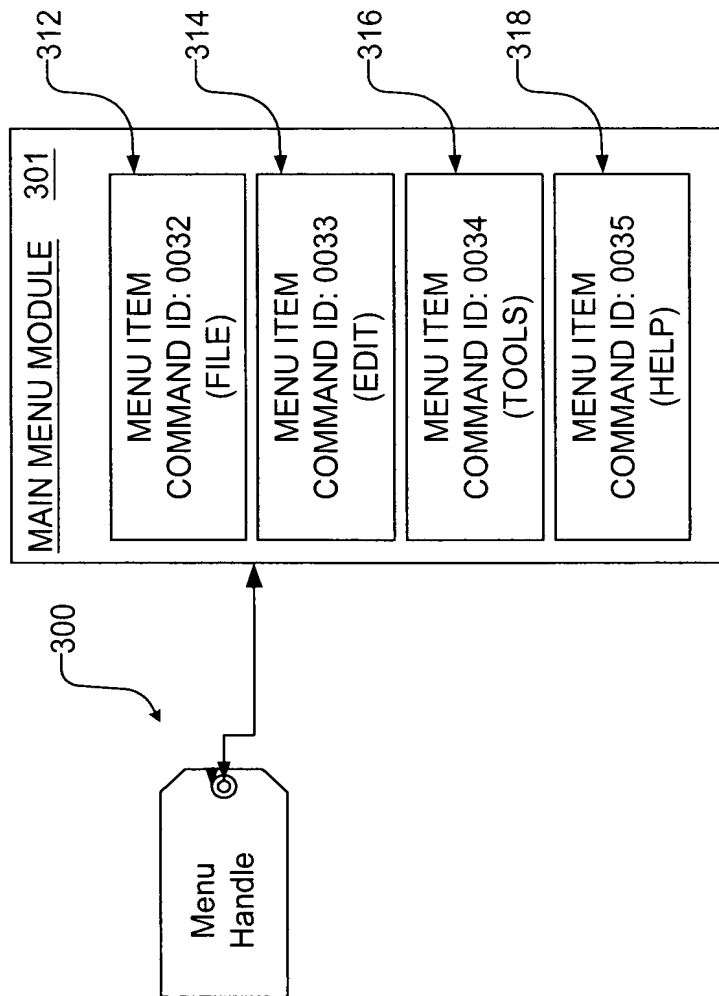


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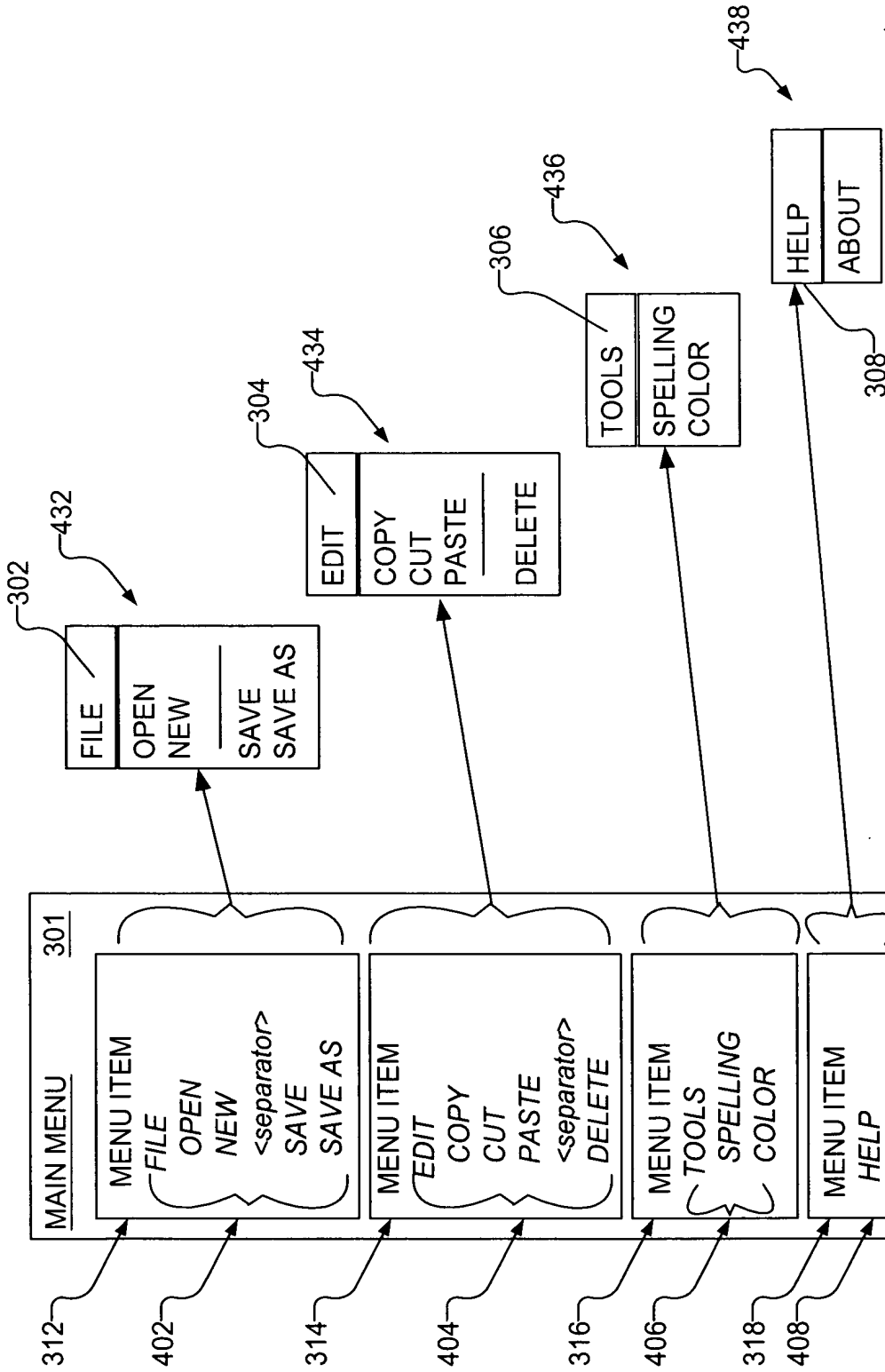


FIG. 4A

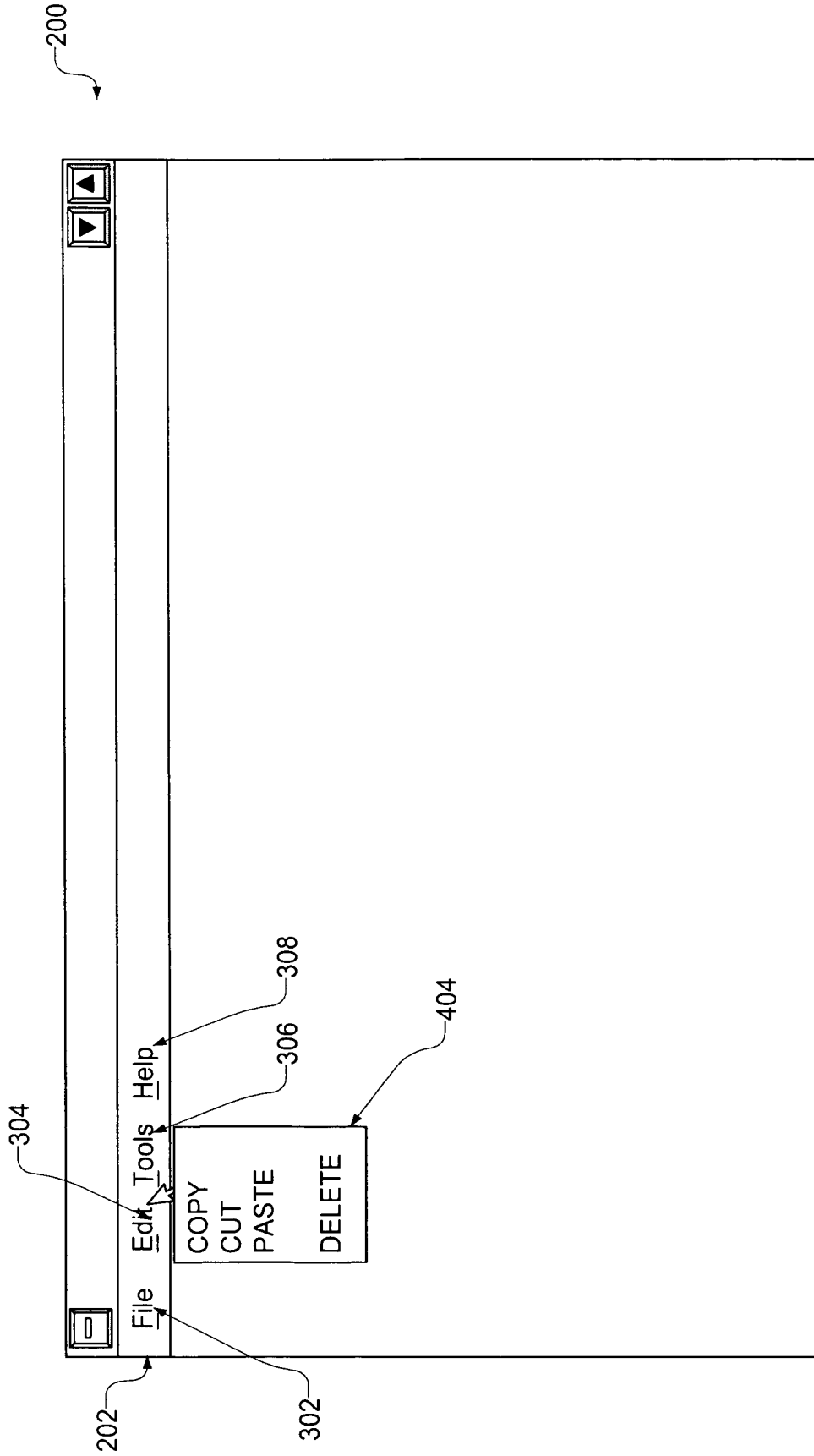


FIG. 4B

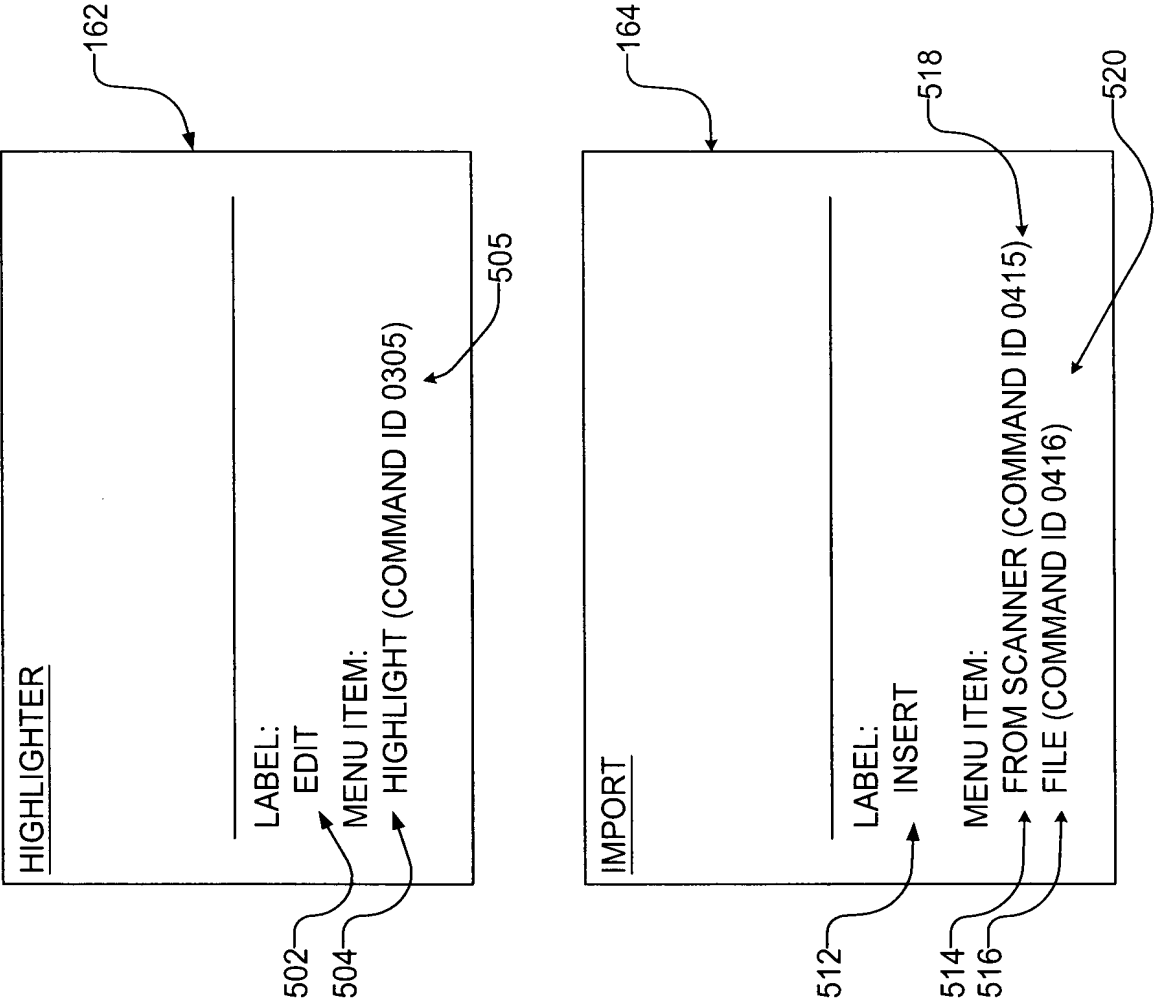


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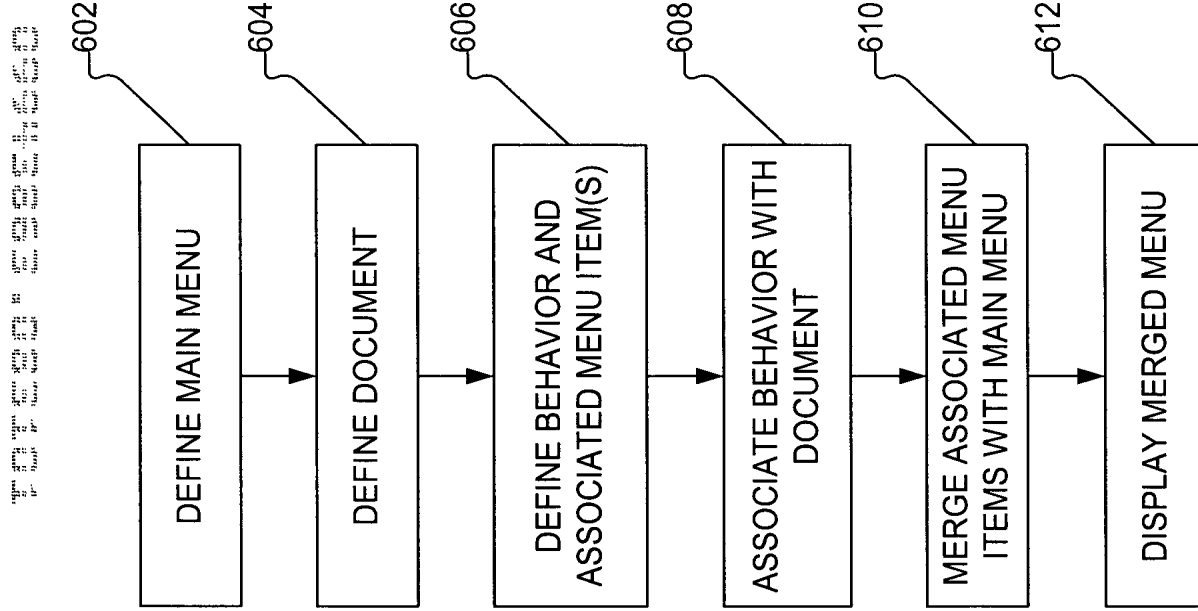


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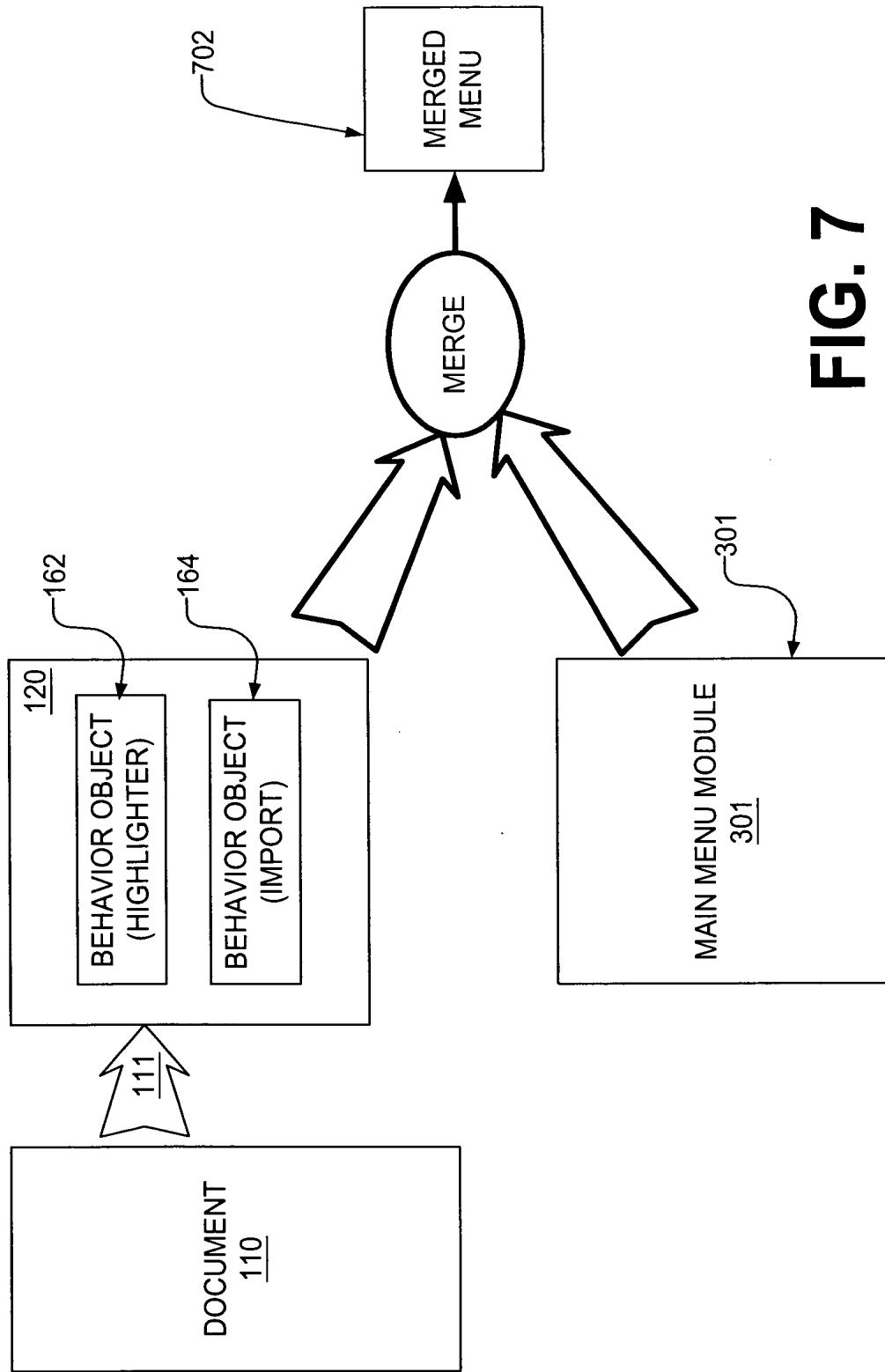


FIG. 8A is a schematic diagram of a graphical user interface (GUI) 200. The GUI 200 includes a menu bar 202 at the top. The menu bar 202 contains a menu icon 204 on the left and a series of menu items: File, Edit, Insert, Tools, and Help. A mouse cursor 312 is positioned over the File menu item. A dropdown menu 314 is displayed below the File menu item, containing two options: FROM SCANNER and FILE. The FROM SCANNER option is highlighted with a rectangular box 514. The FILE option is also highlighted with a rectangular box 516. The main content area of the GUI 200 is labeled 702. At the bottom of the GUI 200, there is a status bar 316 and a series of icons 318.

FIG. 8A

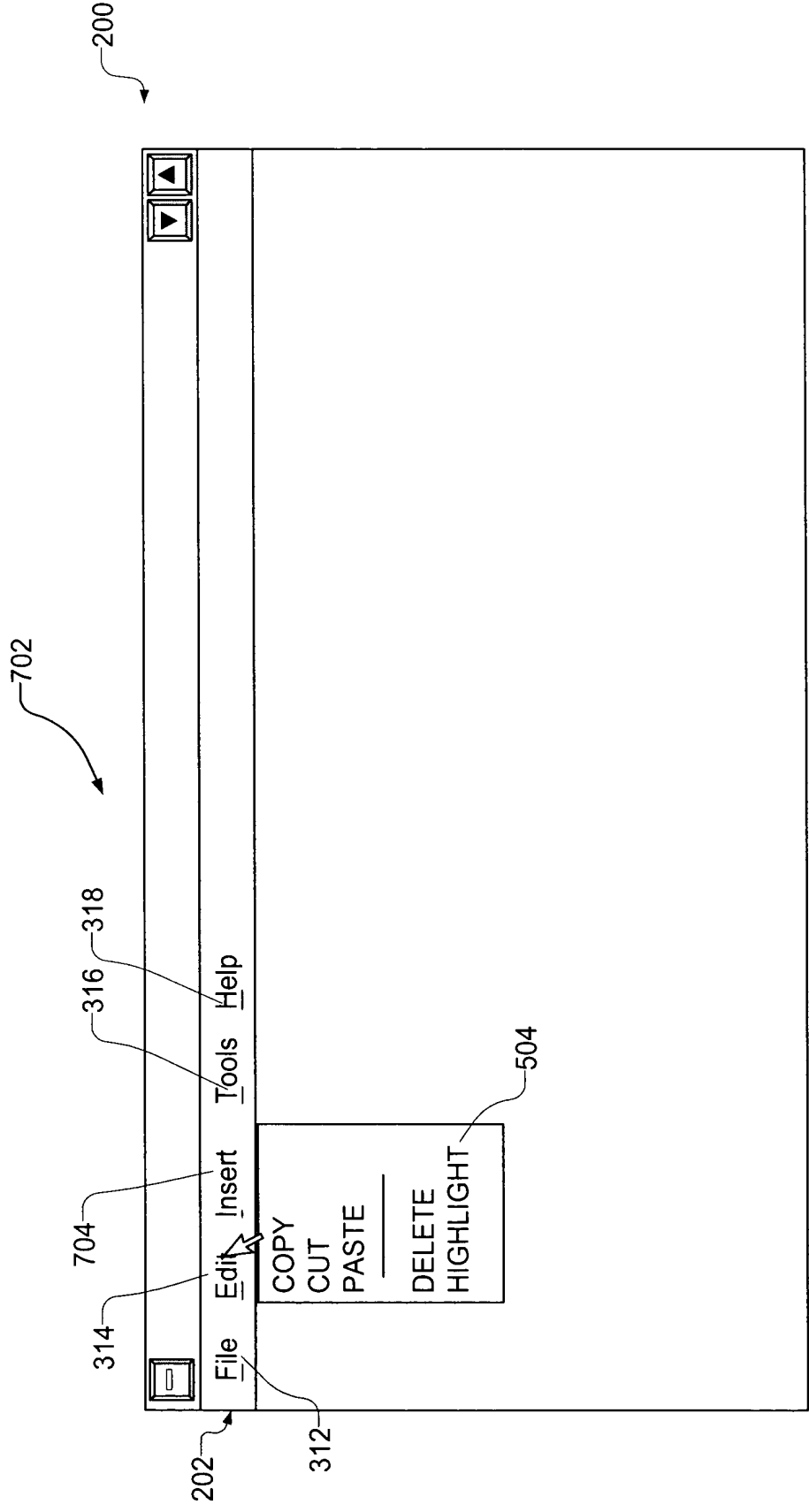
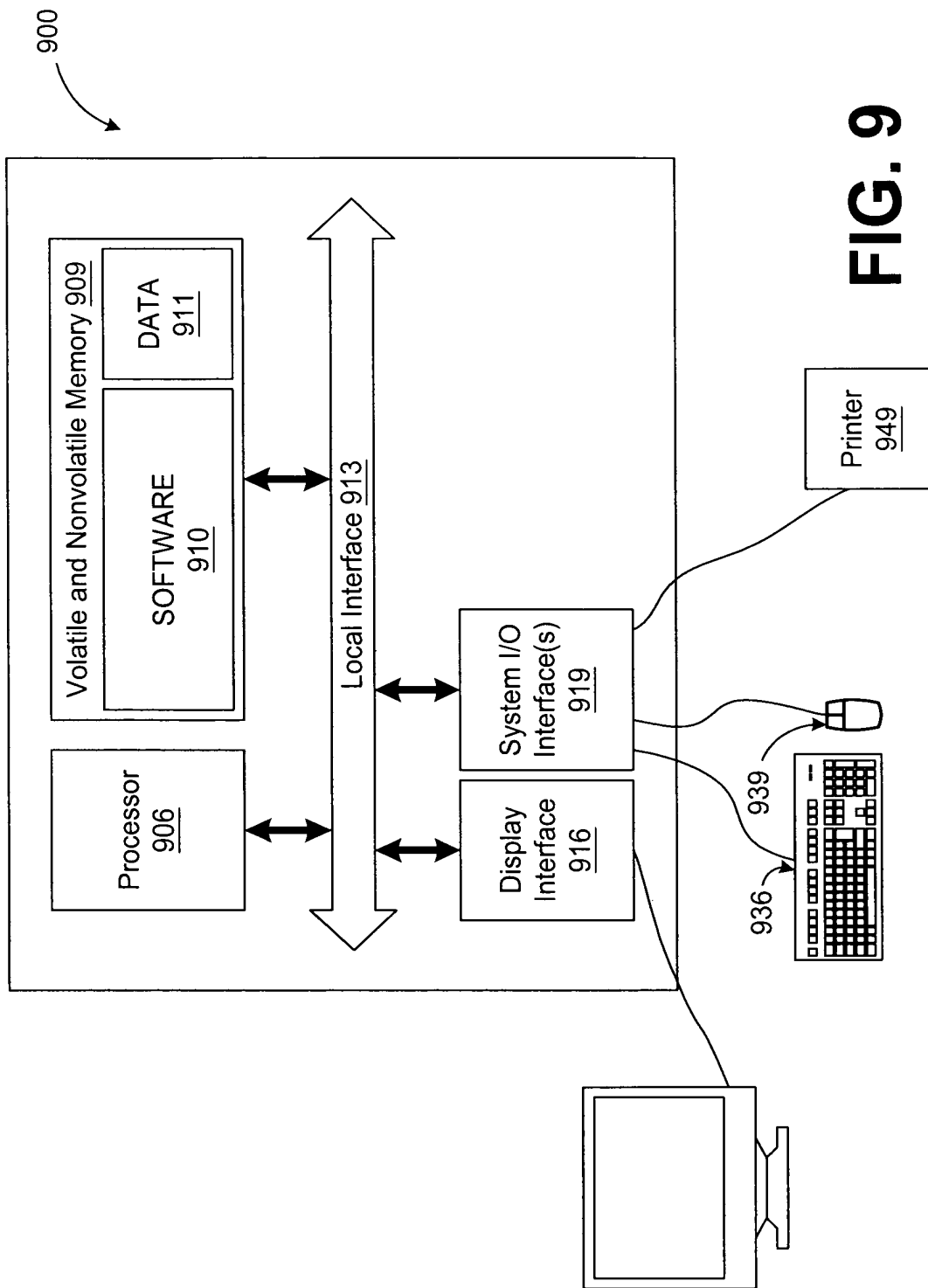


FIG. 8B



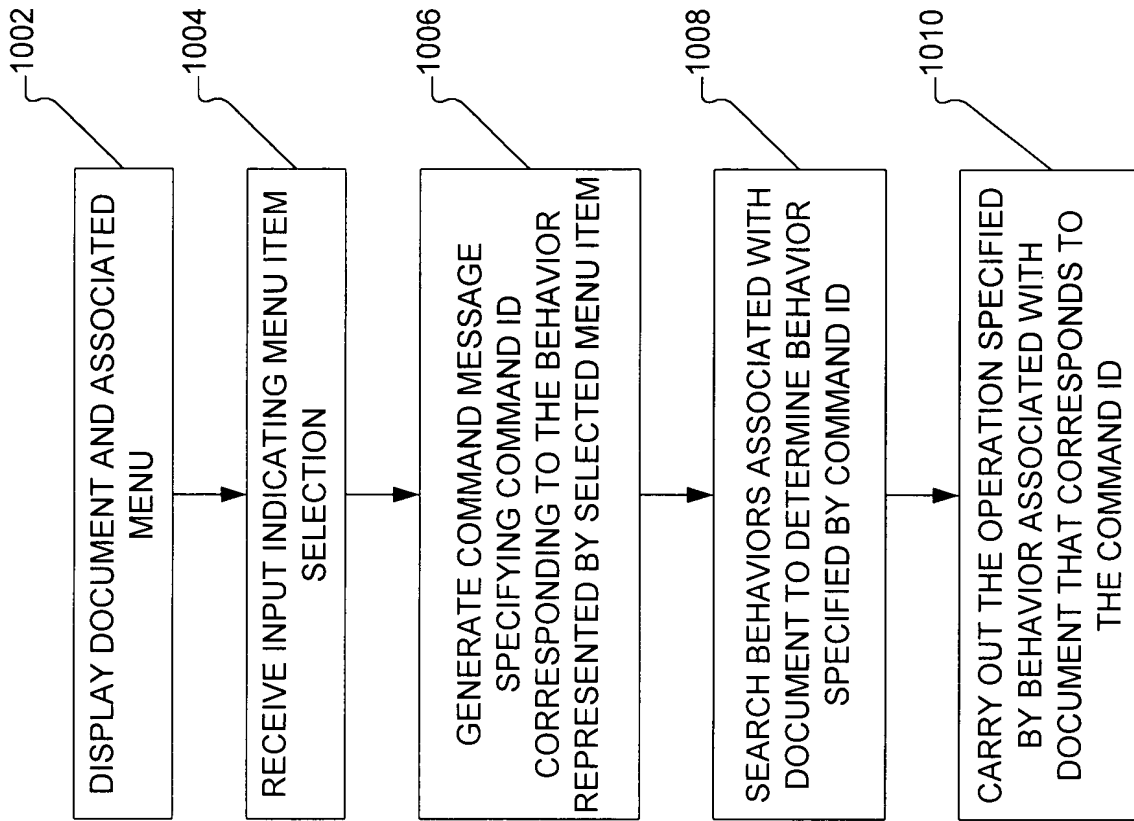


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